

## JOINT TOWN/TRIBE LIQUOR COMMITTEE

JUNE 14, 2016

The joint Town/Tribe liquor Committee was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday June 14, 2016 by Chairman Gaulke at the Lac du Flambeau Town Hall.

Members present from the Tribe: Maxine Gans Smith, Agnes Jack, Kristen Peterson Ashley Isham, Racquel Bell. Members present from the Town: Matthew Gaulke, Ginger Schwanebeck, Chris Mayer, and Clerk Nancy Edwards.

This meeting was properly posted and the media notified as required by law.

Motion by Mrs. Schwanebeck seconded by Kristen Peterson to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

Mr. Mayer asked to be excused from the meeting at this point to avoid any conflict of interest as he is applying for one of the liquor licenses.

The liquor/beer license renewal applications were reviewed. Town Clerk Nancy Edwards advised the committee members that all applications were basically unchanged from last year with the exception of the application for Gordon Allen which is going to be inactive, and the name changes for the grocery store and smoke shop are now under the name of LDF Country Market LLC/Grocery store and LDF Country Market LLC/ Smokeshop. Included in the applications is the application for the Temporary Class B Picnic or Gathering license for the American Legion Auxiliary for July 4, 2016. There are two other inactive licenses held, one by Tom Maulson and one from the Lake of the Torches Econ.

Dev. Corp for the Bingo Hall. Motion by Ginger Schwanebeck seconded by Kristen Peterson to recommend approval of the liquor license applications as presented. Motion carried. Mr. Mayer returned to the meeting for the fireworks discussion.

Fireworks discussion: Mr. Gaulke stated that our fireworks ordinance was passed, published and in effect. He had a question for the tribal committee members which was presented to the town after the passing of the ordinance. The question was who would regulate the permit process if a tribal member or non-tribal member wanting to sell on fee land owned by a tribal member. Mr. Gaulke stated our town attorney interprets the state law, federal codes and our ordinance as, yes they are still able to sell on that private fee land of the tribal member but the permit is obtained from the tribe by the tribal member.

The committee agreed that any requests for sales from a tribal member or for sales on fee land owned by a tribal member would be referred to the tribal committee/offices for obtaining the proper permit.

Mr. Gaulke just wanted to clarify so we are all in agreement and asked that the committee report that to the council as well.

The clerk asked the committee for a copy of their present permit which Maxine said she would send over.

Motion by Mr. Mayer seconded by Mrs. Schwanebeck to adjourn at 10:15 a.m. Motion carried. The liquor license applications will now be brought to the Tribal Council and the Town Board for approval.

Nancy Edwards  
Town Clerk

